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SOCIALIZED MEDICINE

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OHIO AND KERR-MILLS

Most people and many physicians are not familiar with our state's participation in the Kerr-Mills program, what it covers, who is eligible and how it can be secured. The second part of Title VI of PL 86-778 established a new Federal grant-in-aid plan known as "Medical Assistance for the Aged" (MAA). In cooperation with the Federal Government, Ohio has been participating in this plan for the past two years. In brief, it is designed to pay "part or all of the cost" of medical and remedial services for "individuals sixty-five years of age or older who are not recipients of Old Age Assistance but whose income and resources are insufficient to meet all of such cost," with some exclusions for inmates of public institutions.

In reality, Ohio is using the "Mills" part of the Kerr-Mills legislation and did not adopt the bill in its entirety because under the present law the state is reimbursed 60% of the cost by the Federal Government, whereas they would only be reimbursed 50% if the whole program were to be adopted. Also it was thought that more and better care could be given to those in need by retaining our present lien and resident requirements adopted by our State Welfare Department. Although this program is administered by the Aid for Aged division of the State Welfare Department, this group is only eligible to receive medical assistance either in part or its entirety, thus leaving their income from pension, social security or any other source available to them to meet their usual every day needs.

The eligibility requirements are as follows:

1. 65 years of age or over.
2. Are not recipients of Aid for Aged but whose income is insufficient to meet health care needs.
3. Resident of the State 3 of the past 9 years, and continuously one year prior to application.
4. Whose real estate does not exceed \$12,000.00 in value.
5. Income—no limit for eligibility. Assistance provided on the basis of need.

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6. Dental Services.
7. Laboratory and X-ray services.
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9. Other medical care or remedial care recognized by state law.

With such wide spread coverage of health care available in our state, it is difficult to see how or why any of our senior citizens have to make personal sacrifices such as selling their property and personal belongings, as some would have us believe.

Although some feel that the "lien" is improper and unfair, and interpret it as "signing property away to the state," I would like to quote from the law in regards to this: "The title is retained by the individual and the lien is not enforced until after the death of both the recipient and spouse, unless they sell or abandon the property during their lifetime."

More information can be obtained on this by calling or writing The Division of Aid for Aged, 1200 Wick Bldg., Youngstown 3, Ohio, Phone RI 7-6755. Those unable to go to the office may call and request an interview and a case worker will go to the home.

I hope this information will clear the minds of many as to what we do have available for those in need, who are 65 and over, whose income and resources meet their usual every day needs but are insufficient to assure them the health care they need at all times.

—C. W. Stertzbach, M.D.

FLYERS UNHURT IN FORCED LANDING

Two members of the Mahoning County Medical Society are still practicing medicine in Youngstown because they did not panic when the light plane in which they had just taken off developed engine failure at less than 700 feet in the air.

Dr. Louis Bloomberg, who was at the controls, and Dr. David B. Brown, his passenger, walked away unhurt from a forced landing, shortly after the engine of a Piper Cherokee 180 failed on climb-out from take off. From this altitude, Dr. Bloomberg quickly looked for an open area, and spotted the large field at Lockwood Blvd. and Shields Rd. He glided the plane in that direction, and set it down as soon as he was able to clear the houses. The plane touched down in a good landing, but the muddy field caused the landing gear to be ripped off with subsequent damage to the propeller. Dr. Bloomberg stated that there would have been no damage to the plane if the field had not been muddy.

Dr. Bloomberg owns his own plane, a twin engine Piper Apache. He stated that if one engine should fail on the Apache, he would still have enough power to make it to any airport in the area.

The reason for the two being in the other plane on the April 19th flight is that Dr. Bloomberg was showing Dr. Brown how the Cherokee model would perform. The plane belongs to Southern Airways, on Route 422, the field from which they took off.

Far from being discouraged by the incident, Dr. Bloomberg feels that this is outstanding proof of the safety of the light plane, with its ability to glide over longer distances and to land in any flat open area. He has flown numerous times since, having flown to Columbus the following week-end with Dr. H. J. Hassel, another of the growing number of flying physicians in the Medical Society.

DR. M. S. ZERVOS HONORED

Dr. Michael S. Zervos will be honored at a testimonial dinner given by a number of Hellenic organizations on May 19 in the Pick-Ohio ballroom.

Dr. Zervos has been a member of the Mahoning County Medical Society since 1930. He received his medical degree at the National University of Athens in 1911. In 1961, he received a 50-year pin and certificate from the Ohio State Medical Association. His son, Dr. S. M. Zervos, and son-in-law, Dr. Gust Boulis, are members of the Mahoning County Medical Society.

Organizations combined for the testimonial are: St. John's Greek Orthodox Church, St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, Archangel Michael Greek Orthodox Church, the Youngstown, Campbell and Youngstown University chapters of Ahepa, Icarian Society, Arcadian Society, Macedonian Society, Symian Society, Kalyrnian Society and G.A.P.A.

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

The following amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Mahoning County Medical Society were approved by council at the March 26 meeting, and read before the Medical Society at the April 16 meeting.

The purpose of the amendment is to allow the four delegates, and four alternate delegates, who are currently ex-officio members of council, the privilege of voting. As the Constitution now stands, these eight members are not allowed to vote, and the other fifteen members of council do have this privilege.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS: (Check your copy of the constitution)

Article V (page 6) Change 1st paragraph to read as follows:

The officers of the Society shall consist of the President, the President-Elect, the Secretary, the Treasurer and the Immediate Past-President. The above mentioned officers, the Editor of the Bulletin, the official publication of the Society, the Director of Public Relations, THE DELEGATES TO THE OHIO STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, THE ALTERNATE DELEGATES, AND ADDITIONAL ELECTED MEMBERS OF COUNCIL EQUAL TO THE TOTAL NUMBER OF DELEGATES AND ALTERNATE DELEGATES shall constitute the corporate Board of Trustees and may hereafter be referred to as the Council of the Society.

Omit 2nd Paragraph of Article V (page 7)

By Laws, Chapter III, Section 2 (page 19) to read:

THE TERM OF ALTERNATE DELEGATES SHALL BE FOR TWO YEARS, ONE HALF OF WHOM SHALL BE ELECTED EACH YEAR. AT THE FIRST ELECTION FOLLOWING THE ADOPTION OF THIS AMENDMENT, HALF OF THE ALTERNATE DELEGATES SHALL BE ELECTED FOR ONE YEAR AND HALF FOR TWO YEARS.

Section 3 (page 19), to read:

Section 3. The Board of Trustees, also named and referred to herein as the Council, shall consist of the President, the President-Elect, the Immediate Past-President, the Secretary, the Treasurer, the Editor of the Bulletin, the Director of Public Relations, THE DELEGATES TO THE OHIO STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, THE ALTERNATE DELEGATES, AND ADDITIONAL ELECTED MEMBERS EQUAL TO THE TOTAL NUMBER OF DELEGATES AND ALTERNATE DELEGATES. THESE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL-AT-LARGE SHALL BE elected for a period of two years each, whose terms of office shall be so adjusted that ONE HALF of them will be elected on alternate years.

4th Sentence of Section 4 to read:

No member of Council shall serve in such capacity for more than six consecutive years except the President, President-Elect, Immediate Past-President AND THE DELEGATES AND ALTERNATE DELEGATES.

Article V mentions the number of Council members (15). This should be omitted because the present amendment, if adopted, would immediately raise the number of council members to 23, and, if additional Delegates and Alternate Delegates were eligible through the natural growth of the Society or through change in the Constitution of the Ohio State Medical Association, this clause would then be inaccurate and obsolete.

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The proposed constitutional amendment will be voted upon at the June 18 meeting of the Mahoning County Medical Society. If approved, it will be forwarded to the Ohio State Medical Association for state approval.

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DR. GARRITANO PAROCHIAL SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Nicholas J. Garritano has been named parochial school physician by the Youngstown Board of Health. The position was formerly held by Dr. Edward C. Mylott.

Dr. Garritano became an active member of the Mahoning County Medical Society in February, having been an intern-resident member and an associate member of the Medical Society, beginning in 1961.

He is a graduate of Loyola University, Strick School of Medicine. He interned and took his residency in Medicine at St. Elizabeth Hospital. He was born in Youngstown and went to Woodrow Wilson High School and Youngstown University.

Dr. Garritano's office for General Practice is located at 231 E. Midlothian Blvd.

MAY MEETING SCHEDULED

Following the National Medical Legislative Conference in Chicago, attended by more than 500 physicians representing the 50 states, council asked that a meeting of the Mahoning County Medical Society be held in May to disseminate the information.

Wives are invited to the meeting, which will be held at the Mural Room on Tuesday, May 21. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. Members will pay \$4.75 for their dinner, but wives will be free. Reservations may be made by sending a check to the Mahoning County Medical Society office.

BLUE SHIELD PLAN AT OSMA MEETING

One of the many highlights of the Ohio State Medical Association's 1963 Annual Meeting, in Cleveland, May 12-17, will be a detailed discussion of the proposed OSMA-OMI no fixed fee schedule type medical and surgical insurance program.

The proposed program would provide payment of the reasonable and customary fees charged by physicians, without a fixed fee schedule, for persons whose incomes do not exceed a certain income limit, provided such plan is desired by the County Medical Society and such medical society is willing to cooperate with Ohio Medical Indemnity through its grievance or mediation committee, or equivalent committee.

OSMA President Geo. J. Hamwi, M.D., Columbus, will discuss the program at a general session scheduled for 10 A.M. Tuesday, May 14. The session, as will all sessions, meetings and exhibits, will be held in the recently completed convention facilities of the Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel.

Nearly all of Ohio's specialty societies will be cooperating with the OSMA scientific sections in presenting joint programs. In addition, many of the specialty societies have scheduled business and social meetings.

Another new feature of the meeting will be the President's Reception, scheduled for 6 P.M. Wednesday, May 15. The reception, which replaces the annual President's Ball, will be concluded in time for members and their wives to enjoy a night "on the town."

The Woman's Auxiliary to the OSMA will hold its 1963 Annual Convention at the Sheraton-Cleveland, concurrently with the OSMA meeting.

A complete program for the OSMA meeting was published in the March issue of *The Ohio State Medical Journal*.

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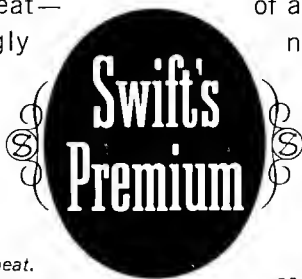
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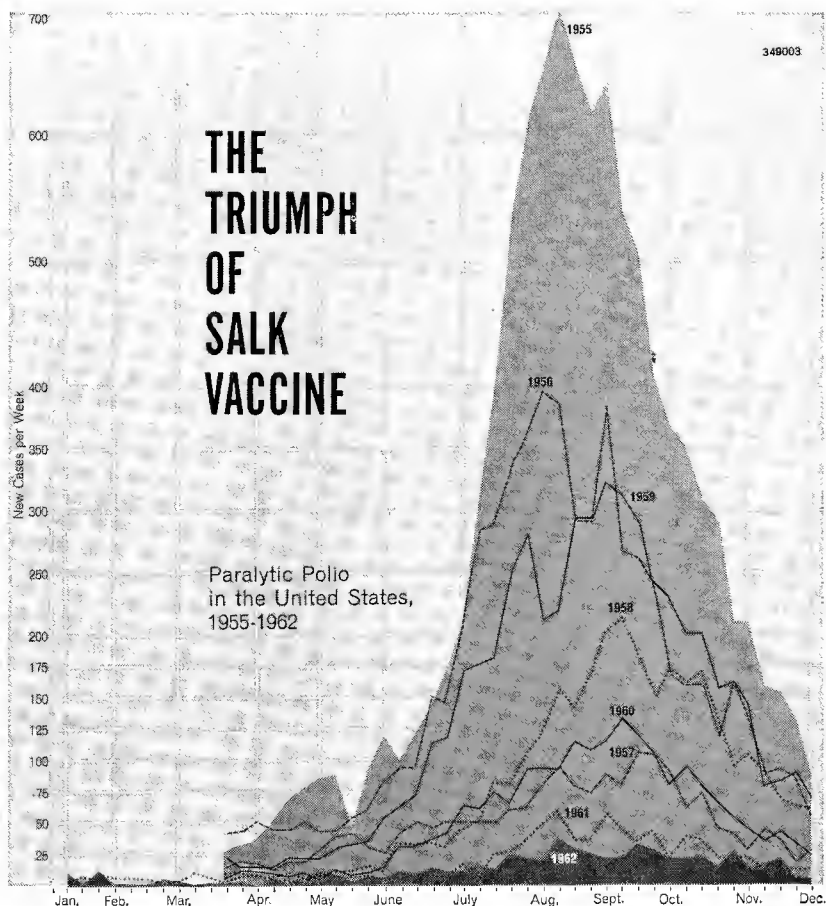
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WIFE LINE

This will be my last WIFE LINE—for awhile anyway—since the present Auxiliary year is drawing to a close. I have enjoyed writing this series so very much. It has been a great deal of fun and I have truly had a wonderful time. I am very grateful to our President, Margot Wegner, for having asked me to write these articles for this year, although it has required an unbelievable amount of time, spent in really working very hard! I had become unused to the pressures of meeting deadlines, these past few years, and when my articles happened to be a bit over that dreaded deadline date, due to the fact that there just weren't enough hours in the days and nights for me to complete them, the wonderful Executive Secretary of the Medical Society, Mr. Howard Rempes, was so very understanding, and I am indeed grateful to him for his many kindnesses, as I know the Auxiliary Board is also, for his ever-willingness to be of help at all times; and our gratitude also, to Mrs. Ella Tidd, Secretary, in the Society office, for her wonderful cooperation. I am so very sorry that this will be my last article—my family and I are getting quite accustomed to the multitudinous telephone conversations, the endless hours spent in writing and rewriting, in obtaining interesting information—then checking and re-checking it, late dinners, being awakened early Sunday mornings by good friends who "just happened to hear something interesting last night" (generally, it is unprintable)! I have so many to thank for their help in writing these articles—my family who have been my cheerful advisers and consultants and even my daughter, Marlene, who at six years of age, is already showing quite a flair for obtaining interesting news items. (She enthusiastically and excitedly informed me one night that she had the most wonderful news for the article—"the Flintstones just had a baby!" She was a bit disappointed when I told her that I didn't think that the event would interest our readers, even though it concerned such a fabulous TV cartoon couple.) So you see, this has been a complete family project. And, my thanks to so many in our Auxiliary—and in the Medical Society as well—who were so very encouraging in giving me information about the things that I thought would interest you. My sincere and heartfelt thanks to you all for your wonderful cooperation and tremendous interest in the WIFE LINE.

Under Margot Wegner's leadership the Auxiliary has enjoyed another successful year, for which she wishes to express her gratitude to the many active and interested members who also have worked very hard to make this a very pleasant and enjoyable year: the Executive Committee—Beulah Mae Inui—Immediate Past President; Carol Cook—President Elect; Kathryn Herald—Vice President; Carol Wiltsie—Secretary, and Helena Costantini, Treasurer—have all been so extremely cooperative. Ginny Shorten, the very capable Program Chairman, who, with her Committee, made great efforts to present interesting and varied programs; Camilla Geordan, very efficient Social Chairman, who was responsible for the pleasurable social part of our activities, with the help of her Co-Chairman, dependable Peggy Guju, and their Committee. After each monthly meeting was completely discussed and planned by the Program and Social Chairmen for the year, they appointed Chairmen for the individual meetings, who were then in charge of and responsible for the days' activities:

SEPTEMBER was our annual 'get acquainted' meeting, held at the Tippecanoe Country Club. New members were introduced and welcomed into the Auxiliary. Wives of the House Staffs of St. Elizabeth Hospital and the Youngstown Hospital Association were guests. In charge of the afternoon program was Winnie Smeltzer, Chairman of the Legislation Committee, and

the Co-Chairman, Dorothy Vuksta, assisted by Judy Malkoff. The guest speaker was Dr. Jack Schreiber, who spoke on MEDICARE. Social Chairmen were Vi Stechschulte and Virginia Detesco, helped by Isabelle Calvin and Babette Roland.

The OCTOBER meeting was our annual Style Show luncheon, held at the Youngstown Country Club. Carolyn Turner was the day's Program Chairman, and chose the models from among our own members, as well as House Staff wives to show the beautiful fashions of Livingston's. She completed most of the arrangements and then was hospitalized, and unable to join with us for the meeting she had planned so carefully. D. J. Thomas and Nancy Hutt, who were Social Chairmen for the day, completed last minute arrangements and took over very well indeed for Carolyn.

In NOVEMBER we had our annual Fund Raising Dance, held at the Youngstown Country Club. This was our only project for the year to raise the money needed for our two Medical Careers Scholarships (\$450 each) and for our annual contribution to AMA-ERF. In charge of that tremendous responsibility and making all arrangements for that night, was Dorothy Shorr, Chairman, assisted by Mary Chaisson, Peggy Saadi and Annette Loeser. Music for dancing was played by the Ernie Mitchell Quartet, and the featured entertainment was the seven-piece band of the "Docs of Dixieland". A mid-night buffet ended this very enjoyable evening.

The JANUARY meeting was held at Butler Art Museum, and the Chairman was Bea Cukerbaum, who was also our Ways and Means Chairman this year. Guest speaker, Professor Jon Naberezny, head of the Art Department of Youngstown University, spoke on "The Influence of the Orient in Modern Art Today". Social Chairman was Ellie Katz, assisted by Anne Gregg, Muriel Altman, Peggy Guju, Jo Gambrel and Ronnie Allen.

The FEBRUARY meeting was our joint meeting with the Auxiliaries of the Bar Association, Dental Society and Engineers Society, held in the Jade Room of the Mural Room. Guest of honor was our State Auxiliary President, Mrs. Margaret Baumann. The Chairman, Beulah Mae Inui, presented four American Field Service Exchange students, and four local youngsters, eleven years of age, who were chosen to represent the United States at the Children's International Summer Villages, held in Norway last Summer. Sons of two of our members were among this group—Lee Rosenblum and Bobbie Stillson. A children's large choral group from the West Boulevard School entertained with songs and dances. Gloria Hanysh was Social Chairman, assisted by Janet Brody, Mary Jane Jenkins, Sara Banninga and Carol Wiltsie.

In MARCH we had our annual Mental Health meeting held at the Chateaubriand, with Marge Rosenblum, our Mental Health Chairman—(Libby Werbner, Co-Chairman)—in charge of the day's activities. The guest speaker was Dr. Arthur Rosenbaum of the Department of Psychiatry of the University Hospitals in Cleveland, who spoke on "The Automobile—a Mental Health Problem". Social Chairmen were Beckie Friedrich and Pearl Gelbman, assisted by Mary Jane Jenkins and Lois Berg.

APRIL was the month that our very active Health Careers Committee was involved with tours of the hospitals. Groups of students, according to individual preference and interest, visited the various departments and observed routine work going on in the fields of physiotherapy, dietetics, medical technology, x-ray technology, records and administration, nursing and the medical and surgical wards. Movies of health careers had been shown to the schools in January and February, and our committees were in close contact with the guidance directors. This is a project that carries on its

activities throughout the school year and has been responsible for many high school graduates going into Health Career fields. Coordinator for the entire program has been President-Elect Carol Cook. Our Health Careers exhibit at the Canfield Fair, that attracted so much favorable attention, was planned by Becky Friedrich, with the help of Mary Chaisson, Carolyn Resch and Lois Berg. The Health Careers School Program was carried out by Estelle Kravec and Bess Lowendorf, and Vice President Kathryn Herald was the consultant and adviser to this Committee. Health Careers Day was the responsibility of Toulia Phillips and Jo Gambrel, and the tours which they arranged were enjoyed by an overwhelming number of students. The Health Careers Program is one of our most important activities and this year our girls were asked by Trumbull County Medical Auxiliary to visit with them and to explain what they could do to set up an active Health Careers Program similar to ours.

Each of the above mentioned monthly meetings, the Fund Raising Dance and the Health Careers Program, have required efficient and detailed planning by the individual Chairmen and their Committees. All of this has been very time consuming. Other members have also contributed their energies, abilities and time: Louise Fenton, Membership Chairman, suggested checking the accuracy of listings in the Handbook while the survey of the membership was being made and so we are now up-to-date on all changes of addresses and phone numbers that have been made this year; the 1962-63 yellow Yearbook was the result of the fine work done by Blanche Weiss, Chairman and Maryella Ruth, Co-Chairman; Annette Loeser, always efficient, was the AMA ERF Chairman for the third consecutive year; Muriel Altman—Chairman of Community Service, Kathleen Stotler—Credentials Chairman, Ellie Dentscheff—Civil Defense and Safety Chairman, all contributed their fine help. Isy Young was in charge of the TV and Radio Press Publicity, and did a splendid job of public coverage of the Auxiliary's activities; the Auxiliary budget was expertly planned by Helen Goudsmit, Past President, who also was Chairman of the Nominating Committee with Beulah Mae Inui as Co-Chairman; the Telephoning and Mailing Committee, Velma Holden, Chairman and Pris Taylor, Co-Chairman, had the monthly responsibility of the meeting fliers, and they did the designing, mimeographing and mailing of these, which was a tremendous job. They put in a great deal of time and effort to make the monthly notices attractive and interesting.

So, as you can see, it takes the cooperation, enthusiasm, willingness to work, and efforts of many, many members who altogether contribute to the year's enjoyment and success; and, it takes an active membership to come out to the meetings and activities and to encourage as well as to show appreciation to those who have worked so very hard.

The results of our survey are still awaiting final completion, but with almost all reports in, the results show that the voluntary increase in dues was favorably voted by 95% of the entire Auxiliary. Comments and suggestions made by all 263 members, contacted on the telephone by our Board Members, concerning the future charitable and civic projects, as well as programming and social activities, will all be compiled and presented to the Board for discussion and approval for inclusion in the planning of the Auxiliary's future policies.

The Auxiliary extends sincere best wishes and congratulations to Virginia Conti and to her husband, Dr. Marty, on the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Suzette, to Ensign Peter Worden. The wedding will take place on June 22nd at St. Edward Church. Suzette, a graduate of Marygrove College, is presently a much-loved first grade teacher in the Austintown school system.

The young couple will live in Sault Ste. Marie, where Ensign Peter, an alumnus of Ohio University, is stationed with the Coast Guard.

The Auxiliary's best wishes to Peggy Saadi and Dr. Eli on the birth of their third son, George, on March 28th—the day after last month's issue of the WIFE LINE went to press.

The Bowling Season has ended, and a delightful celebration, arranged by League President Belva Hardin, and Zelda Tamarkin, took place on May 1st at the Champion Lanes. Husbands of the League members were invited to join in the "Evening of Fun", which included mixed bowling and awarding of trophies, following a delicious buffet. Trophies were awarded to the following: Eleanor Rappoport, who had the highest individual average—a fabulous 145; Ginny Shorten's amazing 202, which was the highest individual single game; high individual three game series, was held by Ruby Brown, whose grand total of 515 also enabled her to be one of the winners in the "Bowl Down Cancer" matches for which she received a cash prize; Ruby's team, including Camilla Geordan, Clara Mae Scarnecchia and Florence Zeller, had the highest total for three games—1619; Carol Cook was the most improved bowler, having raised her average 27 points; high team for one single game—613—was that of Claritta Raupple, with Tillie Kupec, Marion Schellhase, and Mary Longacre. This team, which also had been in first place for the first half of the season, lost to the winning team of the second half—Carol Cook's team, including Dorothy Shorr, Donna Fulks and your author—at the Roll Off that was filled with anxiety, suspense, nervousness and great, great excitement (aspirins were even passed out!). Belva Hardin, President, who arranged players into teams according to their averages, and planned the luncheon following the end of the first half of the season; Janet Brody, Treasurer, who collected money from the players and paid all bills, and Mary Longacre, Secretary, who figured all individual and team averages weekly and planned the playing schedule of the ten teams, have all contributed to making the Bowling League one of the most fun provoking activities of the Auxiliary. New Officers recently elected, are Peggy Sofranec, President, Jo Gambrel, Secretary, and Jane Fry, Treasurer.

On May 21st, our last meeting, we will be guests of our Medical Society for dinner, with our husbands, at the Mural Room, 6:30 p.m. New Officers will be installed, and Arthur Sircum and Helen Moyer, well known in the Youngstown Playhouse circles, will entertain. Ginny Shorten is in charge of the program, and Camilla Geordan and Peggy Guju are Social Chairmen for this meeting. The newly elected officers to be installed are Carol Cook—President, your author—President-Elect (my thanks and appreciation to the entire Auxiliary for this honor), Ginny Shorten—Vice President, Carolyn Turner—Recording Secretary, Martha Whitten—Corresponding Secretary, and Helena Costantini—Treasurer (for the second consecutive year). Members appointed to the Board will be Jo Gambrel—Coordinator of all Health Careers activities; Lois Berg—Chairman, Canfield Fair Health Careers Exhibit and Booth; Becky Friedrich, Chairman and Peggy Guju, Co-Chairman—Health Careers School Program; Toulia Phillips, Chairman and Velma Holden, Co-Chairman—Health Careers Day. Additional appointments are Program Chairman—your author, and Janet Brody Co-Chairman; Social Chairman—Carol Wiltsie and June Fisher Co-Chairman; Membership Chairman—Eleanor Rappoport; AMA-ERF Chairman—Marion Schellhase; Yearbook Chairman—Mary Longacre and Donna Fulks Co-Chairman; Community Service—Mary Helen Bunn; Legislation Chairman—Isy Young; Mental Health and Aging Chairman—Romaine Stillson and Belva Hardin Co-Chairman; Annual Dance Chairman—Blanche Weiss; Pub-

licity Chairman—Beulah Mae Inui; Telephone Chairman—Peggy Saadi and Gloria Hanysh Co-Chairman; National Publications Chairman—Annette Loesser; Historian—Tillie Rosenblum; Aid to Committees (a new Committee) Chairman—Helen Goudsmit; Civil Defense and Safety Chairman—Louise Fenton; Credits and Awards (a new Committee) Chairman—Kathryn Herald; Annual Style Show Chairman—Dorothy Shorr. Advisers to our Auxiliary, appointed annually by the Medical Society are Dr. George Cook, Dr. Asher Randell and Mr. Howard Rempes.

Please join with us at the meeting on May 21st at the Mural Room, and we'll all have a good time. See you there—

Good bye, Good bye . . .
—Charlotte M. Tandatnick,
Publicity Chairman

APPLICANT FOR ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP



DR. GEORGE H. DIETZ, a plastic surgeon, was born at Brooklyn, New York, on July 18, 1928. He attended Iona Preparatory School at New Rochelle, and Manhattan College, and received his medical degree from State University of New York, Downstate Medical Center in 1954. From 1955 to 1957, he served as a Lieutenant medical officer aboard the naval transport, U.S.N.S. Gen. S. B. Buckner. He then interned at the New York Hospital, Cornell Medical Center, and took his residency there and at the U. S. Veterans Hospital at Bronx, New York. In 1962, he joined Dr. Richard D. Murray at 2125

Glenwood Ave. He is a member of the Association of Military Surgeons, Alpha Omega Alpha, a candidate member of the American College of Surgeons and eligible for the American Board of Plastic Surgery. Dr. Dietz has published papers entitled, "The Surgery of Gout in the Upper Extremity," "Augmentation Mammoplasty," and "Surgical Correction of Clavicular Head Prominence with Simultaneous Augmentation Mammoplasty." He is a member of St. Dominic's Church. His wife is the former Carolyn Beard, whom he married in 1959, and they have two children, Susan Elizabeth and George Henry, Jr. They live at 4510 Euclid Blvd. Dr. Dietz's hobbies include music and cooking.

DELEGATES PREPARE FOR ANNUAL MEETING

Delegates representing the Mahoning County Medical Society have had two meetings in preparation for the annual meeting of the Ohio State Medical Association in Cleveland. The delegates first met locally as a group, then met with all the other delegates from the Sixth Councilor District at Congress Lake.

The next meeting will be on Sunday, May 12, in Cleveland, when the Sixth District will convene to choose a new councilor to replace Dr. Robert E. Tschantz, whose name will be in nomination for the office of president-elect of the Ohio State Medical Association. This will immediately be followed by the first of the official meetings of the House of Delegates.

Dr. P. J. Mahar, senior delegate, will head the delegation. Other delegates from Mahoning County will be Dr. G. E. DeCicco, Dr. R. R. Fisher, and Dr. H. P. McGregor.

The delegates will introduce two resolutions from Mahoning County, one on pooled insurance resources for the over-65, and the other on Chamber of Commerce membership.

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THIRTY YEARS AGO—MAY 1933

Three hundred forty nine doctors attended the meeting at the Youngstown Club to hear Dr. James Ewing speak on "The Diagnosis And Treatment Of Cancer."

There was a special meeting that month for local speakers. Papers were presented by J. E. L. Keyes, E. E. Kirkwood, John Heberding, R. R. Morrall, F. W. McNamara, Saul Tamarkin and E. C. Goldcamp.

Chester Lowendorf became a member of the Society. A. E. Brant presided at the Union Medical Association (now the 6th District) meeting in Wooster but only five of our doctors attended.

Seventeen cases of smallpox and eighteen cases of syphilis were reported that month in Mahoning County.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—MAY 1943

Gasoline was rationed, tires were rationed and food was rationed. A market order to provide food for a diabetic requiring Carbohydrate 150 gm, Protein 70 gm and Fat 100 gm per day included fresh vegetables and fruit, milk $4\frac{1}{2}$ quarts, cream 1 pint, butter one-half pound, eggs 1 dozen, meat 2 pounds, cheese $1\frac{1}{4}$ pounds and coffee. Cost for the week \$5.75. This order required extra food points.

Most of the doctors who entered military service early in the war were out of the country. Their letters to the Bulletin were not informative, due to censorship. Marinelli, Evans, DeCicco, Kendall and Rogers received promotions. DeCicco said he was in the land of the Kangaroos which made his location easy to guess.

You could buy a new spring suit at McKelvey's for \$39.75 and have it cleaned at Thornton's for a dollar. Manhattan shirts at Strouss-Hirshberg's were \$2.50 and ties \$1.00. Salfathiazole ointment was a favorite local application for skin infections. You could have your car washed and lubricated while it was parked at the Central Square Garage. Now you can scarcely get into the place.

TEN YEARS AGO—MAY 1953

There was much talk about the use of gamma globulin in the prevention of poliomyelitis. Widespread publicity was being given to the apparent lowering of incidence of polio in exposed children who received it. The supply was limited and the cost high. Doctors were expecting a great demand for it in the coming summer. A committee was appointed to make recommendations on the use of gamma globulin: A. E. Rappoport was chairman and Ivan Smith, co-chairman. L. S. Shensa, E. A. Shorten and C. W. Stertzbach served on the committee.

Editor Harold Reese noted that the doctors were overworked during the winter and they looked pale and tired. He recommended that they get out and play a little or just relax in a hammock.

New members that month were Paul Easton Ruth, James Lee Finley and George L. Altman.

There were drills, excursions and alarms in observance of civil defense. The cold war was very hot in Korea and our forces were taking a beating. Our country never lost a war before, so we called it a police action. We blew sirens and rushed out to rendezvous, gave first aid to simulated casualties and felt pretty satisfied with ourselves.

—J. L. F.

DOCTORS, WIVES HEAR WESTMINSTER PROFESSOR

More than 100 physicians, wives and guests heard Dr. Clara Cockerille of the department of psychology and education of Westminster College at the April 16 meeting of the Mahoning County Medical Society at the Mural Room.

Dr. Cockerille's discussion of reading problems in children and adults was enlightening and provocative and well received by an appreciative audience.

In a brief business session, a proposed constitutional amendment was read by Dr. Pichette, secretary. The application of Dr. G. H. Dietz for active membership was read.

Dr. Cockerille was introduced by program chairman, Dr. R. B. McConnell. Dr. Randell, president, presided.

G. P. SOCIETY NEWS

Dr. Lester Gregg and Dr. Jack Malkoff gave a very interesting panel discussion of Stapedectomy at the April meeting of the Society. The technique of the surgery was explained by slides, as well as the selection of cases and a demonstration of the operating microscope and the tiny instruments used in this intricate procedure. Not present was Dr. James Sofranec, who was unable to attend because of illness.

The meeting was approved for two hours of Category I credit for those attending.

The May meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 21st, in conjunction with the Medical Society and the Woman's Auxiliary.

COMMITTEE ON MEDICINE AND RELIGION

The Mahoning County Medical Society will take part in the newly established AMA Committee on Medicine and Religion through the inclusion of the Ohio State Medical Association as one of eight pilot state associations in the project.

Dr. R. M. Kiskaddon has been appointed chairman of the local Medicine and Religion Committee. Committee membership has not yet been announced.

Announcement of the new program was made at the officers meeting in Columbus, March 3rd. The Rev. Dr. Paul B. McCleave, director of the AMA Department of Medicine and Religion, spoke at that meeting. In summarizing the proposed committee work, Dr. McCleave stated, "the patient has a faith. We must deal with the patient within that faith - - whether we agree with it or not."

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RECORDS AND REPORTS

The first record of compulsory registration was in Rome about the time of Servius Tullius. In this country the first dependable statistics of deaths were collected in Massachusetts and New Jersey. Registration of deaths began in New York City in 1798. In England the office of the Registrar-General was established in 1836.

The Division of Vital Statistics does the bookkeeping of the health reports and records for the Youngstown City Health Department. Various aspects of the life process are recorded, such as birth certificates, stillbirth certificates, death certificates, and morbidity reports of communicable diseases, which are required by law. A record of immunizations is also kept.

Birth, Stillbirth, and Death Certificates have considerable medicolegal significance in establishing identity and facts in connection with school admission, insurance, selective service, military service, passports, Veterans Administration benefits, pensions, workmen's compensation awards, social security, inheritance and criminal matters among others.

Birth is considered complete, when the child is altogether outside the body of the mother, even if the cord is uncut and the placenta still attached. A child showing any evidence of life (action of heart, breathing or movement of voluntary muscle), after complete birth should be registered as a live birth.

The proper terminology for causes of death has been determined by a series of International Conferences which has resulted in an "International List of Diseases, Injuries, and Causes of Death". A "Physicians Handbook on Birth and Death Registration", also has been prepared by the Office of Vital Statistics, U. S. Public Health Service, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.

In Ohio, morbidity reports of communicable diseases are required by law for forty-seven (47) diseases, namely:

CLASS A

Anthrax	Mumps
Brucellosis	Paratyphoid fever
Chancroid	Pertussis
Chickenpox	Plague (bubonic, pneumonic and septicemic)
Cholera	Poliomyelitis
Diarrhea, epidemic, of newborn	Psittacosis
Diphtheria	Q fever
Dysentery, amebic (amebiasis)	Rabies
Dysentery, bacillary (shigellosis)	Rheumatic fever
Encephalitis (arthropod-borne)	Rocky Mountain spotted fever
Encephalitis (other types)	Rubella (german measles)
Food Poisonings: 1. botulism	Salmonellosis
2. staphylococcal	Scarlet Fever
Gonococcal infections (specify type)	Smallpox (variola)
Granuloma inguinale	Syphilis
Hansen's disease (leprosy)	Tetanus
Hepatitis: 1. acute infectious	Trachoma
2. homologous serum	Trichinosis
Histoplasmosis	Tuberculosis: 1. pulmonary
Influenza	2. non pulmonary
Impetigo (institutional)	Tularemia
Leptospirosis	Typhoid fever
Lymphopathia venereum	Typhus fever
Malaria	Yellow fever
Measles	
Meningococcus meningitis (cerebro-spinal fever)	

In addition, reports are required for disability contracted as a result of the nature of the person's employment including those caused by:

CLASS B**Occupational Diseases**

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| 1) dusts | 6) radiation |
| 2) fumes | 7) infective agents |
| 3) vapors | 8) abnormal temperatures |
| 4) mists | 9) abnormal atmospheric pressures |
| 5) gases | 10) abnormal sounds |

Reports of poisoning from lead, phosphorus, arsenic, brass, wood alcohol, mercury, or their compounds or from anthrax or from compressed air illness, among others are also required.

The optimum functioning of the Health Department in a very real sense depends upon the records and reports in its files. Its Communicable Disease Control Activities will appear in a subsequent issue.

—*Sidney Franklin, M.D.*
Health Commissioner

BULLETIN BOARD

Dr. Clyde K. Walter became an active fellow in the American College of Allergists at the annual congress in New York City, in March. Also attending were Dr. W. H. Evans, Dr. Robert M. Kiskaddon and Dr. S. R. Zoss.

Dr. William Bunn, Jr. has been named to the research review committee and Dr. John A. Rogers named to the annual meeting committee of the Ohio State Heart Association. The annual meeting will be held at the Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel, May 15, in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Ohio State Medical Association.

Dr. R. J. Sheetz and Dr. S. R. Weiss attended a week-long course in neuro-radiology, given at the Neurological Institute at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital Center, New York City, during the week of April 7-12.

Physicians from Mahoning County attended the Ninth Symposium at Hahenmim Medical School, Philadelphia on "Theory and Practice of Auscultation." Among those present were: Drs. G. L. Altman, L. P. Caccamo, A. A. Detesco, S. F. Gaylord, P. Krupko, U. A. Melaragno, and Frank Tiberio.

MEDICAL BUILDINGS TAKE AWARDS

Medicine figured prominently in the recent civic improvement awards made by the Youngstown Area Chamber of Commerce when two of the five awards went to medical buildings.

Receiving an award for his new building at 1100 Belmont Ave. was Dr. John L. Scarnecchia, while David Endres, Superintendent, accepted the award for the nurses home and school improvement of the Youngstown Hospital Association on Francis St. To complete the picture, Dr. John J. McDonough, chairman of the civic improvement committee, made the presentations.

The awards were handed out at the Chamber of Commerce Early Bird Breakfast at which Congressman Robert A. Taft, Jr., spoke to some 200 businessmen.

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PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

April 23, 1963

The regular meeting of the council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held on Tuesday, April 23, 1963, at the Mural Room, Youngstown, Ohio.

The following physicians were present: Asher Randell, president, presiding, G. L. Altman, B. C. Berg, W. H. Bunn, G. W. Cook, R. R. Fisher, Frank Gelbman, S. D. Goldberg, V. L. Goodwin, R. B. McConnell, John J. McDonough, H. P. McGregor, H. J. Reese, R. J. Scheetz, Jack Schreiber, C. W. Stertzbach, C. C. Wales and C. K. Walter. Absent were: G. E. DeCicco, F. A. Friedrich, P. J. Mahar, C. E. Pichette, and F. A. Resch.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

The following application was presented by the censors and read by the executive secretary:

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

George H. Dietz, 2125 Glenwood Ave., Youngstown, Ohio

The above applicant will become a member of the Medical Society within fifteen days after publication in the Bulletin, unless objection is filed in writing with the secretary during that time.

Dr. Reese reported the results of his investigations into the types of football injury policies held by local schools. He stated that almost every school has a policy with a different company.

Dr. Reese further reported that each public high school has a physician, who is paid \$100 per year, primarily for physical examinations at the beginning of football and basketball seasons. The home team is responsible for the physician at a game. The schools pay a fee per each game. This does not include basketball games. Dr. Reese recommended that a physician be assigned through the medical society to attend each tournament game. Following discussion, the motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the Mahoning County Medical Society recommend a plan for doctors to attend basketball tournament sessions.

Dr. Reese requested and received permission of council to set up a meeting to discuss insurance for athletes with insurance men, with the purpose of attempting to write a common policy. It was suggested that a dentist be asked to serve on that committee.

A letter was read from Sister M. Consolata, Administrator, St. Elizabeth Hospital, thanking council for the \$75 donation to the Hospital for use of facilities during the seminars.

A letter was read from the Youngstown Hearing and Speech Center asking endorsement of the Mahoning County Medical Society for free hearing tests to be given at St. John's Episcopal Church on May 8, 9, and 10. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the hearing tests be given the endorsement of the Medical Society.

Dr. Schreiber reported on the National Legislative Conference of the American Medical Association in Chicago, attended by he and Dr. Randell. He explained the 1963 legislative activity, which will be known as "Operation Hometown," and recommended its adoption. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the Mahoning County Medical Society adopt "Operation Hometown" under the direction of the Freedom Team and Dr. Schreiber, and that it be put into operation.

Dr. Schreiber recommended that a special meeting of the Medical Society be held on May 7, 1963, for the purpose of explaining "Operation Hometown" to the membership. Dr. Randell read that part of the constitution pertaining

to special meetings. Following discussion, it was decided to hold a regular meeting in May on May 21, to be a combined meeting of the auxiliary, the General Practitioners, and the Medical Society. Doctors will pay for their dinner, wives will be free.

Dr. Cook was asked to talk to Dr. Altdoerfer in regard to an athletic injuries conference.

Mr. Rempes reviewed the delegates meeting at Congress Lake. He announced that Dr. Tschantz would run for president of the Ohio State Medical Association and that the Sixth District would therefore elect a new councilor. This is to be done at the May 12 meeting of the District in Cleveland. Although each county was asked to bring a candidate to the May 12 meeting, it was decided that Mahoning would not sponsor a candidate from this county.

Meeting was adjourned.

—Howard Rempes
Executive Secretary

NEW PRESIDENTS NAMED

Neighboring medical societies have recently elected new officers. President of the Trumbull County Medical Society is Dr. Richard W. Juvancic. Dr. Virgil C. Hart is president in Columbiana.

Dr. Donald E. Leonard is president of the Summit County Medical Society. Dr. Robert E. Glasgow heads the Portage County society, and Dr. Jack L. Yahraus is president in Stark County. All counties listed, along with Mahoning County, make up the Sixth District of the Ohio State Medical Association.

May 18

S. F. Gaylord

May 22

V. C. Hart

May 23

M. W. Neidus

J. W. Tandatnick

W. J. Cleary

May 24

A. Calder

J. J. Wasilko

May 25

B. B. Burrowes

May 26

J. M. Benko

May 27

G. B. Pugh

May 28

H. Segall

May 29

R. E. Hamlish

May 30

H. L. Allen

C. A. Gustafson

May 31

J. B. Kupec

H. J. Reese



Get Your Annual Check-up

June 3

B. C. Berg

June 4

H. B. Hutt

H. H. Ipp

R. B. Poling

J. Schreiber

R. A. Wiltzie

June 5

J. W. Tarnapowicz

A. M. Rosenblum

June 6

E. R. Brody

E. Shapira

R. Cossette

June 8

A. DiDomenico

G. G. Nelson

June 9

W. H. Gross

K. C. Kunin

J. Noll

June 10

R. W. Parry

June 13

J. G. Guju

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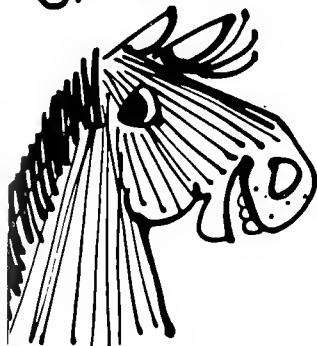
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POLITICAL OBSERVATIONS

by the Legislative Committee

Probably few physicians are aware of the great number of bills concerning medicine that are introduced at each session of the Ohio State Legislature. Many of these will have little bearing on your practice, but some will affect you directly and you should let your views be known to your local senators and representatives. The job of the Mahoning County Medical Society legislative committee is to keep an eye on the progress of vital bills and to call them to the attention of the membership.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW . . .

Here are some bills of current interest:

H. B. 226—To strengthen the Medical Practice Act. The bill authorizes the State Medical Board to initiate probate proceedings against a licensee believed to be mentally ill and in need of hospitalization. It increases penalties for the illegal practice of medicine.

H. B. 128—To equalize the personal property tax over a five-year period, which would benefit retail business and professional men, reducing tax from 70 per cent to 50 per cent.

S. B. 86—To amend the Ohio Barbiturate Law, including removal of the requirement that a physician must submit a written confirmation of a telephoned prescription within 72 hours.

S. B. 73—To amend a number of sections in the state optometry act.

ANALYSIS . . .

H. B. 226 was passed in the House of Representatives by a vote of 111-2. The bill was sponsored by the Ohio State Medical Association. It will now go to the Senate for reference to a committee.

H. B. 128 was passed by the House, 101-27. The legislative committee wrote to Mahoning's Representatives, Barrett, Gilmartin and Tablack asking for support of this bill on behalf of local physicians.

S. B. 86 passed the House, 119-0.

S. B. 73 was amended to restore the existing definition of the practice of optometry. Prior to this amendment, the Ohio State Medical Association, through its Columbus representatives, had opposed the bill. Following the amendment, the objection was withdrawn.

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Current status of bills in the Ohio Legislature is reported in every issue of the Ohio State Medical Journal. It would be well for physicians to watch these bills for those that interest him and to write his opinions to the local senators and representatives. Their names and addresses were printed in the March issue of the Bulletin.

DELINQUENT DUES

The following members of the Mahoning County Medical Society have not paid their 1963 dues as of April 30, 1963:

Dr. J. N. Thanos

Dr. E. H. Young

ATTY. NEWMAN APPOINTED TO HEALTH BOARD

Attorney John M. Newman has been appointed to a five-year term on the Youngstown Board of Health by Mayor Harry Savasten. He replaces Attorney Anthony T. Kryzan, the last of the original appointments made by Mayor Frank Kryzan in 1958.

The other members of the five man board, in the order in which their term expires, are: Dr. John F. Stotler, Dr. Sam D. Goldberg, Robert S. Gelonese, and Bob White.

The appointment of Atty. Newman was made in April.

CANFIELD FAIR EXHIBITORS MEET

The Canfield Fair, that forerunner of Autumn, has already become a part of Spring activities. The first meeting of the Medical Health Tent exhibitors was held on Wednesday, May 8, to discuss plans for the 1963 Fair. Dr. H. P. McGregor, chairman, presided. The next meeting of the Canfield Fair committee with exhibitors will be on Wednesday, June 5.

BOARD OF HEALTH BULLETIN—City of Youngstown Report for March, 1963

	Resident		Non-Resident		Total
	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Births	113	101	148	129	491
Deaths	99	85	71	49	304
Infants Deaths	3	4	7	3	17
March, 1962					
Births	135	122	149	137	543
Deaths	107	63	63	50	283
Infants Deaths	6	5	2	4	17

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

	March, 1963		March, 1962	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Chicken Pox	68	0	82	0
Measles	84	0	10	0
Mumps	90	0	19	0
Poliomyelitis	0	0	1	0
Whooping Cough	1	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	3	2	5	1
Gonorrhea	14	0	15	0
Syphilis	6	0	6	0
Infectious Hepatitis	0	0	1	0
Rheumatic Fever	3	0	1	0
Shigellosis	0	0	1	0
Salmonelli	1	0	0	0
Impetago	1	0	0	0

VENEREAL DISEASES

	Male	Female
New Cases		
Syphilis	2	2
Gonorrhea	10	4
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Total Visitor (Patients) to Clinic		124

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